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PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yasuhiro ISHIBASHI ) Group Art Unit: 2182  
Application No.: 09/643,709 ) Examiner: N. Patel  
Filed: August 23, 2000 )  
For: DATA PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND DATA ) RECEIVED  
TRANSFER CONTROL METHOD ) JUN 16 2004  
THEREOF )  
Technology Center 2100

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Title** are reflected in the Amendment to the Title section of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the Amendment to the Specification section of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following substitute title: -- DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING A FLOW CONTROL FUNCTION FOR MULTI-CAST TRANSFER --.